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Malcolm X Shakes Up Yale Univ.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Adept at tossing verbal bomb shells, Muslin Leader Malcolm X. threw them left and right during a debate here in the Law School auditorium of Yale University.

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Mr. X. [illegible] "the brainwashed, white-minded middle-class majority of Negroes" who talk integration, he urged racial segregation, for the only salvation of the race [illegible] point in the United States and in the rest of the world. He said the Indian Negro could achieve equality only through self-respect, [illegible] and separation from the white [illegible]. He said that the black Muslims "have had to wait 1,000 years for [illegible]. And we've got [illegible]

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NAACPer, Muslim Clash Over Fate, Future Of Negro

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NAACP Officer, Black Muslim Leader Clash in Debate on Negro's Future

Wright, X Advocate Totally Divergent Positions – In Assessing Value of Integration to US Negro

by Paul Forop

There was standing room only last night in the Law School Auditorium where Malcolm X, New York Black Muslim leader, confronted Herbert Wright, NAACP national youth secretary, in a debate on the effectiveness of the NAACP. The discussion was arranged by Yale's chapter of the NAACP and the John Dewey Society.

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Elijah's solution turns about the redemption by the Negro of "land stolen from him by the white race." The black man must get this land of his own and there set up his society. Mr. X vehemently attacked the "black bourgeoise"—middle class Negroes who, he maintained, have been seduced away from the above ideal by talk of an integrated society.

Mr. X admonished his listeners to realize that the race question is at the basis of almost all our international crises. He warned white Americans that the blacks among them were like a diseased black lung in a white body. "They don't belong there," he asserted. "If the black lung isn't separated from the rest of the body, the white body will die."

The movement's prophet, Elijah Muhammad, was compared to Moses by Mr. X. Just as Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, Elijah, having received the word of God, will lead the black man out of modern bondage into his own promised land, Mr. X predicted. The charge that his group preaches hate and black supremacy was countered by Mr. X by noting that Moses sought separation, not integration, for his people and that no one refers to Moses as a bigot.

Mr. Wright admitted that the difficulties to be overcome by the Negro were great but still expressed confidence that the Negro could find his place as an integrated part of American society.

He expressed the opinion that desegregation was proceeding too slowly. "In South Carolina, they brag that they have only 12 Negroes in integrated schools; this is the sort of thing that leads to dissatisfaction and discouragement among our members." He suggested that similar setbacks cause Negroes to become disenchanted with the moderate NAACP and join the more militant organizations.

After the meeting was officially dismissed, the two speakers remained at the platform to answer individual questions. Several followers of Mr. X, young men wearing blue suits and red ties who had stood at the edges of the crowd during the debate, moved through the crowd hawking Black Muslim literature.

Two of the organization's newspapers were put on sale along with a 45 r.p.m. record entitled "A White Man's Heaven is a Black man's Hell." One of the newspapers, a tabloid published in New York's Harlem, bore the title "Mr. Muhammad Speaks."

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Commentary

Malcolm X

Malcolm X does not look like a hero. He is slightly gap-toothed and slightly jut-jawed, and his eyebrows are lost behind metal-framed glasses. But no matter. To some 100,000 Negroes, in some 27 states, he is more than a hero—he is chief organizer for Elijah Muhammad, "Messenger of Allah to the Lost-Found Nation of Islam in North America."

MALCOLM X

Mr. X was converted to Mr. Muhammad's beliefs in a Massachusetts jail, in 1948. It was there that he first heard the gist of the 'Islamic' teachings-- that white men are "by nature. . .murderers and liars"--and it was there that he came to support the doctrine of Negro superiority.

Upon his release, Mr. X joined Muhammad's movement, which advocates 1) the complete dissociation of the white man from the black man, and 2) the adoption of Mohammedanism by its members.

How the dissociation movement came to take on "Islamic" aspects has never been made completely clear. According to Nat Hentoff, an "Islamic" army "was formed in the late 1920's by an enigmatic peddler who used several names, among them W.D. Fard and Farrad Mohammed. In four years he had eight thousand disciples in Detroit for his first Temple of Islam. It was Fard who began the initial "University of Islam" and who encouraged his followers to abandon their 'slave' names.

"Fard disappeared around 1933, and in the battle for succession, Elijah Muhammed, one of his followers, opened a Temple of Islam in Chicago and gradually gained considerable power."

By 1952, when Malcolm X joined the movement, Muhammad had gained even more power. There were now two Universities of Islam, one in Chicago and one in Detroit. A series of annual "Temple of Islam" conventions was added. (At the most recent one, in February, a 12-point code was delivered. The points, Mr. Hentoff has remarked, sound strangely like "the credo of

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a temperance branch of the White Citizens Councils "—"Do not seek to mix your blood through racial integration. . .Protect your women. . . Rid yourselves of the lust of wine and drink and learn to love self and your kind before loving others.") There have even been rumors that Muhammed has received financial help from a Texas millionaire.

In last night's interview, Mr. X denied the rumors about the millionaire, facetiously observing, "It wouldn't be Lyndon Johnson, would it?" But he did report that the Islamic movement continues to grow in both the North and the South. The only place that the "Muslims" met opposition was in Atlanta, where 1) police parked in the vicinity of meetings, allegedly attempting to discourage citizens from attending, and 2) FBI agents questioned those who did attend, but did not make arrests.

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Newark Mosque Plays Host To Famed Malcolm X

NEWARK — Muhammad's Mosque No. 25, located at 261 Hunterdon St., cor 15th Ave., in Newark, played host to Minister Malcolm X of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New Work City on Wednesday, October 12. Always dynamic, outspoken and clear in his arguments, Minister Malcolm spoke to a packed house and the rafters rang to the sound of aplause as Minister Malcolm X brought into focus the grip the White Man's civilization has taken on our women.

Minister Malcoln was followed Sunday by Minister Isaac Karriem of Muhammad's Masque No. 6, Baltimore, Md. Again Muhammad's Mosque No. 25 visitors and members were treated to a well prepared lecture by a brilliant lecturer in Minister Karriem, who consistently drove home the necessity of getting behind Messenger Muhammad and backing his entire program 100 per cent.

Always a hard worker, Minister James 3X has introduced Islam into Elizabeth in an unforgetable manner. After having been displaced from their meeting hall in Elizabeth for several weeks the persistent Muslims have pushed until they have once again established weekly meetings in Elizabeth.

So well did Minister James 3X convey the program of Messenger Muhammad to that area, that a strong band of followers have been organized in that city. Meetings are held at the Masonic Auditorium at 1014 E. [illegible] St., Elizabeth, every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Moslem Revolutionary, Malcolm X, To Talk in Law School Thursday

Malcolm X, an outspoken Negro Moslem leader from New York City, will put forth his demands for "immediate and complete freedom, justice, and equality for American Negroes," in an appearance at the Yale

MALCOLM X

Law School Auditorium Thursday night at 7:30.

Charles M. Keil, 1961, president of the Yale chapter of the NAACP, announced plans for the visit yesterday. It is being sponsored jointly by the Yale NAACP and the John Dewey Society.

Malcolm X is the fiery lieutenant of Moslem spiritual leader Elijah Muhammad. In the past he has publicly challenged such men as Jackie Robinson, Thurgood Marshall, Roy Wilkins, and Martin Luther King to defend their charges that his followers are a Black Ku Klux Klan of racial extremists.

Mr. X and his adherents feel that the problem of elevating the status of Negroes in this country is one which the Negro race must face alone. He scorns "refusals by other Negro leaders to set aside petty differences and put forth a united effort," claiming that they are afraid of "irking their white bosses, embarrassing their liberal white friends," and are motivated either by "selfishness and greed, or just plain ignorance."

Rejects Christianity

Recognizing that his cause is one which must be fought in this world, Mr. X rejects Christianity because it looks beyond the present life and into the next one. His endorsement of the Moslem faith is in keeping with his emphasis on the immediate urgency of his mission.

Mr. X is reported to be bitterly dissatisfied with the present state of affairs in the United States.

In the face of the current African strife "America's prestige as leader of a troubled Western World is being seriously threatened."

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Malcolm X Quits Community Unit

NEW YORK—Malcolm X, Minister of Mohammed's Temple of Islam, tendered a bitter resignation from membership on the Welcoming Committee of the 28th Precinct Community Council, after charging that the Council, the police and a newspaper had "failed to refute what you know are lies in the daily press."

Minister Malcolm X said in a letter to James L. Hicks, chairman of the Council, that "henceforth I will confine my activities and efforts with and among the little man in the street whose honesty and integrity make them fearless when time comes to take an uncompromising stand, without hesitation, on the side of right and truth."

APPOINTED TO THE committee just two weeks before his resignation, Minister Malcolm X said further in his letter to Mr. Hicks:

"... I was assigned to a 'Welcoming Committee' which was designed to welcome visiting heads of state to Harlem during the General Assembly Sessions of the United Nations. One of the main purposes of the 'Welcoming Committee' would be to avoid embarrassing (boeing) incidents such as occurred at the Armory when President Sekou Toure of Guinea appeared in Harlem.

"This 'Welcoming Committee' had the support and sanction of the Negro press in Harlem, the Police Department, plus the community 'leaders.' Everyone on the 28th Precinct Community Council knows that it was in my capacity on the 'Welcoming Committee' that I discouraged the crowds at the Theresa from booing Dr. Castro [illegible] and [illegible] was also in this capacity [illegible] to get two [illegible] from Dr. Castro's [illegible] to the daily [illegible] and [illegible] Dr. Castro's visit to Harlem, the Mau Mau Nationalists and the Muslims there was no rioting or lawlessness in Harlem. All of the rioting and bloodshed was among the whites downtown. The Muslims and the Black Nationalists in Harlem exerted every imaginable effort to see that Harlem remained 'calm and orderly.' The police officials of the 28th Precinct and the 10th Division cannot deny this; nor can the Amsterdam News deny it.

"Despite this, while the daily press has unleashed a savage propaganda attack against us, purposely distorting facts, purposely telling bare-faced lies, labeling us as lawless terrorists, subversives, seditionists, etc. . . . the 28th Precinct Community Council has said not one word, the police of the 10th Division have not said one word, nor has the Amsterdam News said one word.

"... I accepted the position on Harlem's 'Welcoming Committee' not to be used as a tool for the Negro press, nor the Police Department, nor the Negro 'leaders,' ... but only because the Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches us to work for the good of our people and the communities in which we live. . . .

"But because you, your paper, the police, and the 28th Precinct Community Council have failed to refute what you know are lies in the daily press, it is best that I resign from the 'Welcoming Committee,' and henceforth confine my activities and efforts with and among the little man in the street whose honesty and integrity make them fearless when time comes to take an uncompromising stand, without hesitation, on the side of right and truth. By [illegible] Minister Malcolm X, Temple of Islam, [illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT (100-5549) Date: September 23, 1960

b7C FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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From: b7C SA [redacted]

Subject: NATION OF ISLAM, Aka.
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(100-35636)(NOI)
(ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, SR.)

2 - NEW YORK (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809) DATE: 9/9/60

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 8, 1960

MEMO: SAC

b7C FROM: SA [redacted]

RE: NATION OF ISLAM
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Malcolm X Explains Wee-Hour Visit to Castro at Theresa

NEW YORK — "Fidel Castro has denounced racial discrimination in Cuba, which is more than President Eisenhower has done here in America," Minister Malcolm X, head of the Harlem Muslim Temple, told The Courier last week.

The statement was made by Malcolm X in the course of explaining his post-midnight meeting with the Cuban Premier.

He said he went to the Theresa Hotel to see Castro in his capacity as a member of the 28th Precinct Committee Council. The council had formed a reception committee to greet prominent United Nations members who visited Harlem.

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WHILE DISCLAIMING any connection with Premier Castro, Malcolm X said he would not apologize for the meeting. He said he would rather be seen with Castro than "some prominent white people here in the United States."

Malcolm X said: "Premier Castro has also come out against lynching, which is also more than Eisenhower has done. Castro has also taken a more open stand for civil rights for black Cubans. I went to see Castro as a Muslim."

He said no outside man can help the "so-called" American Negro. No outside force, no outside power. It takes God to correct the situation here because it is so complicated. Muhammad represents that God. That's why I am with Muhammad.

Malcolm X said the "white press" and other media of public information have been trying to make his visit to Castro "suspicious" because he was a Muslim.

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Castro And K Rendezvous As Harlemites Look On!

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NEW JERSEY HERALD NEWS

By Edward (Sonny) Murrain

NEW YORK CITY (Special)—Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1960 will be a day long remembered wherever international diplomacy is played, and international propaganda is perfected. But it will perhaps be best remembered in New York City where, in one 24-hour period, an unprecedented roster of 16 heads of state were here at the same time; when 13 new Afro-Asian members were welcomed to the UN General Assembly at the same time; and where two of the world's most controversial leaders pulled off the propaganda coup of the century, with thousands of cheering Harlemites for an audience.

The day wasn't 30 minutes old when Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba, in a surprise move, had an auto caravan of some 30 sympathetic (and some 100 New York policemen) through Harlem streets, coming to a screeching stop before the once-famed Theresa Hotel at Seventh Ave. and 125th Street.

Harlem was not caught completely off guard however. In a driving rain, from 11 p.m. Monday until Castro's arrival at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, nearly 300 persons lined the streets adjacent to the hotel. They shivered, shouted, and whistled as Castro, who athe bearded revolutionist arrived, and Castro, his face beaming with pleasure and streaked with rain, returned their greeting with a cheerful wave of the hand.

Malcom X Arrived

He was ushered, somewhat unceremoniously, into the Theresa Hotel lobby; where he received more cheers from a milling throng, and a brief salutation from Theresa Hotel owner, Love B. Woods, before being whisked into an elevator and up to his suite on the ninth floor.

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Castro was—ultimately followed upstairs by his entourage, which carted almost a carload of trunks, train cases, valises, and opened cartons containing food and cooking utensils. He was also followed by Malcolm X, prominent dynamic leader of New York's Negro population; who, in his role as a member of the 28th Precinct Community Council, constituted a one-man welcoming committee.

Interviewed by this reporter when he emerged from Castro's room at 1:45 a.m., Malcolm X declared that Castro was "delighted" to be living in Harlem. "Premier Castro told me that he felt 'at home' for the first time since his arrival in this country last Sunday afternoon."

Another Surprise

Malcolm X described Castro as a "humble, sincere, peaceful man—and these attributes make him a real humanitarian." The New York minister was pleased that Castro was familiar with the teachings of Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Muslim sect in this country, and declared that the movement has "quite a following" throughout Central and South America.

By noon Tuesday, the news of Castro's sojourn in their midst had dazed thousands of Harlemites to the area around the Theresa Hotel; and these were ringside observers to another propaganda "grand slam," the virtually unannounced visit of Nikita Khrushchev, Russia's strong man.

His appearance before the Theresa Hotel marquee at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday caught the onlookers by surprise—and they were hardly aware of his presence before he was whisked into the lobby. However, a demonstration of immense proportions took place when the smiling Khrushchev emerged, arm in arm with Castro, with whom he had visited in the modest hotel suite for nearly 40 minutes. Both responded happily to the booming cheers of the crowd, later estimated by the police at being "upwards to 5,000 persons."

Many thousands were still in the streets below when Premier Castro emerged to attend the UN General Assembly's formal opening later that afternoon. They were there when he returned Tuesday evening, and they were there long after he went to bed Tuesday night; wet, weary, wondering, waiting.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine [illegible] of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of a telephone interview with MALCOLM LITTLE on 9/21/60, relative to his meeting with FIDEL CASTRO at the Hotel Theresa [illegible] on 9/20/60. The interview was made by SA [redacted] under the pretext [redacted]

Extra copies of the letterhead memorandum [illegible] being furnished to the Bureau in the event additional dissemination is necessary.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being [illegible] confidential inasmuch as revelation of the information [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 22, 1960

b1 Re: [redacted]

A reliable source has advised that Malcolm Little, Minister of Nation of Islam (NOI), Temple Number 7, New York City, stated on September 21, 1960, that he met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro for approximately 30 minutes on September 20, 1960, in the latter's suite in the Hotel Theresa, in the Harlem District of New York City. During the conversation, according to Little, Castro stated that he (Castro) had no intention of making any outside speeches that would involve him in American domestic policy, including the American race situation, and that his only speech would be the one he delivered before the United Nations Assembly. Castro also stated that he had no intention of meeting with the American Press. Little further commented that Castro expressed surprise that on his arrival in New York City, so many people stood in the rain to greet and cheer him, despite the extensive propaganda against him in the United States. Little stated that he told Castro, in reference to Castro himself, that usually when one sees a man whom the United States is against, there is something good in that man. To this Castro replied that only the people in power in the United States are against him, not the masses.

Little further advised that Castro impressed him as one who was humble and sincere and knew what he was doing. Little expressed the opinion that any man, who represented such a small country, that would stand up and challenge a country as large as the United States on behalf of his people, must be sincere. Little denied that the meeting with Castro was pre-arranged, and he further declared that the NOI was not allying with Castro or with any foreign power on earth. Little stated that the NOI was allied with God, in whom they believe, hence they cannot be affiliated with Communism since it is atheistic.

Little stated, in explaining the reason for his visit, that he had previously represented the NOI at a meeting held for numerous groups in Harlem by the New York City Police Department in order to avoid any incidents while African delegates to the United Nations were staying or visiting in the Harlem area.

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From this meeting, a committee was formed to meet and greet any of the African delegates when they came to Harlem, and that he (Little), was on this committee. Little stated that when he heard that Castro had moved to a hotel in Harlem, he felt that as a representative of this committee he should greet Castro, and this was the reason for the visit. Little further advised that he was the only member of the committee available at the time of the visit, hence he went to the meeting with Castro accompanied by three NOI members and two members of the Negro press. Little stated that during his meeting with Castro, the conversation was carried on partly in English and partly through Castro's interpreters.

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
also known as Muslim Cult
of Islam, Muhammad's Temples
of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nation-wide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 18, 1960, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source related that MUHAMMAD, upon advise of legal counsel, had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government. However, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 16, 1960, another source reported that MUHAMMAD early in July, 1958, had decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by the Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him to acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM (FOI)

On May 18, 1960, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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NATION OF ISLAM TEMPLE NUMBER SEVEN

On June 21, 1960, a source advised that the Nation of Islam Temple Number Seven, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, is the New York City Temple of the Nation of Islam headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Temple Number Seven follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (S) b1

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KEN DALTON, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY, NYC, ADVISED THAT EARLY IN AM OF 9/20/60 MALCOLM LITTLE OF NATION OF ISLAM VISITED FIDEL CASTRO ~~ON~~ HIS ROOM AT HOTEL TERESA, NYC. IN ADDITION, [redacted] b7C [redacted] OF UNITED AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, ATTEMPTED TO SEE CASTRO AT 10:45 ~~AM~~ ~~THIS DATE~~ 9/19/60 BUT WAS NOT ADMITTED. WAS TOLD TO RECONTACT CASTRO ON FRIDAY, 9/23/60 BUT [redacted] INDICATED HE COULD NOT SINCE HE INTENDED TO SEE QUOTE NASSER UNQUOTE. IN ADDITION, DALTON ADVISED THAT [redacted] b7C A CAPTAIN IN THE US ARMY RESERVE, WAS SEEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE COMPANY OF CASTRO. [redacted] b7C BSS, NYCPD ALSO ADVISED THAT [redacted] REPORTER FOR AMSTERDAM NEWS, VISITED CASTRO IN EARLY AM THIS DATE AND RETURNED LATER IN THE MORNING WITH EDITOR

1-NY 62-10651 (UNITED AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT)

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OF AMSTERDAM NEWS, AND BACK COPIES OF THAT NEWSPAPER REPORTEDLY TO BE DISPLAYED TO CASTRO. DETECTIVE [redacted] NYCPD, b7C ADVISED 12:20 PM THIS DATE THAT PREMIER KHRUSCHEV ARRIVED AT TERESA HOTEL AND CONVERSED IN ROOM WITH FIDEL CASTRO. [redacted] b7C STATED STRONG INDICATION KHRUSCHEV INVITED CASTRO TO TRAVEL WITH HIM TO UN. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF CASTRO HAS ACCEPTED OR NOT. KHRUSCHEV DEPARTED ALONE AT 12:55 PM. IN VIEW OF FACT BOTH NYCPD AND STATE DEPARTMENT ARE AWARE OF ABOVE INFORMATION, NO DISSEMINATION MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED.

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